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GREENSBORO BEND

Isaiah Piper, an aged citizen of this place, is critically ill.

R. A. Ritchie attended the funeral of Dr. N. L. Dow at Glover Friday.

J. B. Lumsden is working on the new telephone line from Orleans to Albany.

D. H. Speirs was called to Glover Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, Robert Speirs.

Miss Frances McKenstry has closed her engagement with B. D. Piper and returned to Montpelier.

Harry Brown and Frances Batchelder were married by Rev. A. D. Simpson at the Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening.

Thirty-five carloads of Christmas trees were loaded here last week, making 75 carloads from this station this season.

Mrs. Mary Weed, who has been visiting in Boston and Manchester, N. H., for the past three months, returned home Saturday evening.

As Geo. Richardson, who lives near East Craftsbury, was driving from the Bend, near A. C. Chase's house on Friday evening, without any warning his horse dropped dead in the road.

The suit brought by L. S. Collins against W. B. Richards was tried Tuesday before Justice F. A. Amsden and a jury. The verdict was for the plaintiff to recover \$135.04 and costs.

LOWELL

Miss Doris Gelo has the measles.

Frank Sanborn was in Newport last week.

Fred Harlow of Hartford, Conn., is in town.

Roy Brahana is at home from Dartmouth college.

C. C. Stannard was in North Troy on business, Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Newton is visiting her daughters at Johnson.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Barney Nov. 26.

The schools had Thanksgiving exercises Wednesday afternoon.

Bradley Sanborn of Woodsville, N. H., is at Wallace Farman's.

Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Sinclair were in Westfield Thanksgiving day.

Albert Stebbins and family spent Thanksgiving at North Troy.

"The Power of the Crucified" was the Sunday morning theme at the North church, and "A Tree in a Nut-Shell" for the children's sermon.

CHRISTMAS

is only 23 days away. I will have the largest display of Holiday Goods this year I have ever shown.

Remember

I have all the latest magazines. They are furnishing very interesting reading matter just now on account of the European war. It is a good plan to get samples of different kinds so that you may make better selections for the coming year.

Remember

I take subscriptions for any magazine or paper published at lowest prices. I have some exceptionally good clubbing offers. If you would like to receive my large subscription catalogue send me your address or call me up on the Independent telephone (by the way) I have just had a new one installed in my store and office with loud call bells and when you want correct time or want to order anything just call me on the phone, I will be ready to answer and serve you best I can.

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Maynard Alexander visited his father and sister at West Burke last week.

Mrs. Alice Jewell of St. Johnsbury is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart.

Clement Barre and family were in Troy Thursday to spend the day with Mrs. Barre's parents.

Mrs. Irvin Stephenson spent several days last week with her mother and sister in Chatham, N. Y.

The union Christmas tree will be on Christmas eve instead of Christmas evening as printed last week.

Mrs. Almon Clark of Troy spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jacques.

Miss Ruth Watson and Walter Everts of North Troy high school were home for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mrs. Ella Curtis died Friday morning. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the M. E. church. An obituary will appear next week.

Miss Margaret Kidder of West Charleston visited Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Hurd the last of the week and is now a guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Farman.

Eugene Greenwood and Albert Aseltine of Enosburg Falls, Rev. J. W. Wallace of Richford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stickney of Newport Center and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller of Troy were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ella Curtis.

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER.

WHERE wee feet patter down the hall
Of Want and Wretchedness and
Wee, wee eyes shine and wee lips call
Upon a dream they may not know
Or where a mother marks their plea
And turns her misty eyes away
From where they cluster at her knee
To dream with her of Christmas day,
God, hear their prayer through snow and rain
Or waiving wind and driven sleet.
Let it not be they call in vain
To find their dream of Christmas sweet.
Let it not be their eager eyes
Shall look in vain through blurring tears
And find beneath life's shadowed skies
The hurt—the heartache of the years.
God, answer them who still hold faith
Or clasp a dream so brave and true
That Christmas sends no phantom
To those whose message wings to you,
To those who whisper through the night
Of one to come at morning's gleam.
O Father of the Hearth of Blight,
Give them to know their day of dream!
Where love is prone or vanished far,
Where life's gray shadows haunt their play,
Give them to know the eastern star
Which guides them to thy holiday;
Give them for this their day, at least,
All absence from the bitter road
And through the fullness of their feast
The heart to smile up to their God.
—Grantland Rice.

THE THREE CRAFTSBURYS

CRAFTSBURY

Rev. R. F. Lowe spoke in the M. E. church Sunday evening.

The Old Folks' dance of Wednesday evening drew a large crowd.

Mrs. Hattie Paterson of Whitman, Mass., is visiting friends in this town.

Mrs. E. N. Nelson, accompanied by Leafie King, spent Sunday in Wolcott.

Isaiah Thompson of Hardwick was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Bridges, over Sunday.

Day Sawyer went to Cambridge to spend Thanksgiving with his cousin, Hollis Lathe.

Burt Goodwin of Gardner, Mass., came Wednesday to visit relatives and friends in town.

Clarence Pierce, Mildred Dutton and Barbara Davison were home from the U. V. M., for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Goodwin visited Mr. Goodwin's brother, Elmer Goodwin, in Hardwick the first of this week.

Mrs. Emma Gage returned from Lowell Wednesday, where she was called by the serious illness of her mother.

Among the many guests in town for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Seaver and family of Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Wright from Greensboro.

Plan to attend the social dance and oyster supper at town hall Friday evening, Dec. 4. Music, Bedell's orchestra. Supper served by the M. W. A. of Craftsbury at the Woodman hall at 25 cents each. Dance bill 50 cents.

Among those who were out of town for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Bay Simpson in Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Manville-Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunn in Albany, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Kinney and Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Allen in Orleans.

EAST CRAFTSBURY

Reginald Anderson is working for Frank Eldridge in Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. John Babcock of Hardwick visited relatives here last week.

James Anderson and family spent Thanksgiving with friends in Lowell.

Paul Harriman came home from Burlington business college for Thanksgiving.

Miss Ruth Heidger was home from Boston for a few days, returning Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Mahon went to Newport last week to attend the marriage of her niece.

Because It's Christmas

ES' because it's Christmas
I go smilin' on my way,
An' jes' because it's Christmas
I am kindly-like an' gay,
I'm full o' human kindness
An' as thoughtful as can be;
I develop total blindness
To the faults I used to see.

Jes' because it's Christmas
I forget that I'm depressed,
An' I say whatever happens
Is, by all means, for the best,
An' my thoughts for every brother
That I meet are sweet an' good,
An' I wouldn't skin a rival
Even if I thought I could.

Jes' because it's Christmas
I don't think about my debts,
An' the biggest of my worries
Bring to me no vain regrets,
I am sort o' tuned to gladness,
An' I go upon my way
As though nothin' ever happened
Worth a minute of dismay.

Now, my burdens are so lighter
When I come to Christmas day,
An' my troubles are no fewer,
An' no smoother is my way,
Than they were in bleak November.
When I get around to Christmas
I seem to think 'em so.

An' jes' because it's Christmas
I am smilin' as I go.

If I can laugh at Christmas
An' cheer my fellow men,
Why can't I laugh in April,
Why not be merry then?
If I can bear my burdens
When it's Christmas with a smile
Why can't I face my troubles
In the same way all the while?

Why must I go replin'
An' whimperin' along,
An' blind to all men's goodness,
Seein' only what is wrong,
Till the year is slippin' from me,
An' then suddenly declare
When it gets around to Christmas
That there's goodness everywhere?
—Detroit Free Press

CHRISTMAS IN SYRIA.

THE Rev. Dr. D. G. Howie, the well known Palestine missionary, describes a Christmas celebration at midnight in a mountain village in Syria:

"From different directions men, women and children bearing their flickering hand lanterns wound their way through the muddy, slushy, crooked and dark lanes under the falling sleet and over a thin layer of snow already on the ground. Men and boys entered by a huge door in the middle of the south wall and occupied the body of the church; women and girls entered by another south door and stationed themselves in the western division of the immense building, which is screened from the other divisions by wooden lattice-work. All stood erect, motionless, in the cold, comfortless and very dimly lighted and too airy building.

"A few had umbrellas, but waterproofs were unknown, and consequently many of them must have stood in partly wet clothes. The question did occur to me at the time as to whether many British people could be drawn out of their beds, out of their homes, at that hour of night in that kind of weather, fasting, to attend Christmas service amid such dismal, comfortless surroundings."—The Bits.

NEWS FROM IRASBURG

MRS. F. A. FIELD, LOCAL EDITOR

IRASBURG

Chas. Lathe has purchased a farm in Brownington.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wells Thursday.

Rev. I. A. Rose has had the telephone installed in his house.

Ernest Smith of Springfield, Mass., is visiting his brother, Addison Smith.

Pliny Metcalf has sold his wood lot to the Black River Bobbin-Mill company.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Colton spent Thanksgiving at her brother's home in Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harlow and children spent Thanksgiving at her home in Albany.

Napoleon Revoir of New York city spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Labounty.

Wm. Bennett pulled a parsnip in his garden last week that was 34 inches long. Who beats?

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Russell were in Glover Friday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Dr. Dow.

Bradley Sanborn of Woodsville, N. H., spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Hannant.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Guertin are in town for a few days while Mr. Guertin is doing paper hanging.

Miss Florence Winget was home from St. Johnsbury academy for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Winget and daughters spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Russell.

Chas. Lathe has sold his farm to Wm. Maskell of Clarencville, Que., who has taken possession.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buzzell were called to Magog, Que., Sunday to attend the funeral of his mother.

F. E. Lee has sold his farm to Chas. Ottomer, Chas. Cook of Washington and John Berkwitz of this place.

Mrs. Herbert Fay and daughter, Hazel, have gone to Boston to visit Mr. Fay, who has employment there.

Mrs. Geo. Goss and sons, Archie and Carl and family of Coventry, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Healey and Mr. and Mrs. C. Pike spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Healey in Barton.

ton. Iva Chadburne was absent one-half day. Pauline Sears, Harold Labounty and Theodore Whalen were each absent one day.

Herman Crawford, who has spent a good many years in this town, but last spring went to East Berkshire, where his son, Nelson, has employment in a creamery, died there on Wednesday, Nov. 25, after several months suffering from hardening of the arteries, though he was only confined to the bed one week. Mr. Crawford was one of a family of ten children born to John L. and Mary Crawford of Enosburg and was 64 years old. In 1872 he was united in marriage to Miss Helen Steinhour of Highgate who with four children, Ernest of this place, Otis of Medford, Mass., and Nelson of East Berkshire, survive him. There are also several grandchildren. Of the brothers and sisters, four are left, Amasa of Newport Center, John of Newport, Mrs. Lizzie Duffer of Portland, Me., and Mrs. Helen Riley of Newport Center. Mr. Crawford united with the Baptist church in Newport Center several years ago and died in the faith. Funeral services were held at the home of his son, Ernest, Friday at 1 o'clock, Rev. G. L. Wells officiating and burial was in the Irasburg cemetery. Those who attended the funeral from out of town, were his daughter, Clara of Medford, Mass., his brother, Amasa Crawford and wife of Newport Center, Mrs. Abbie Crawford and son and nephew, Will Percy of Newport Center, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steinhour of Lowell and Mrs. Homer Collins of Orleans. Mrs. Crawford and family wish to thank all who sent flowers or helped them in any way during the illness, death and burial of their loved husband and father.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Young People's society which has recently been organized will meet on Friday evening, Dec. 4, as had been planned, other social events interfering. They will meet, however, the following Friday evening, Dec. 11.

On Friday evening will be held the annual meeting of the Congregational society. Annual reports will be heard, also some special business will come up at that time. The Sunday school will take this opportunity for filling a barrel with clothing for the aid of the Belgians. Bring along some of the excess supply of your wardrobe and help along a worthy cause.

GLOVER GLEANINGS

GLOVER

Mrs. L. Villa Rich is nursing at Newport.

Mrs. Carrie Prindle is very ill with pneumonia.

Geo. Colby has gone to Sherbrooke to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaren have a little daughter born, Nov. 24.

Will Calkins, who has been very ill, is reported slightly improved.

The obituary of Dr. N. L. Dow will appear in the Monitor next week.

W. R. C. members remember the date of election of officers, Dec. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude King are the parents of a daughter born Nov. 30.

Mrs. Will Vancour of Lyndonville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Stimpson.

Tracy Cook has gone to North Dartmouth, Mass., to work on a poultry farm.

A large number of Masons and others from Barton attended the funeral of Dr. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aldrich spent Thanksgiving with their son, Rufus, in Lyndonville.

Dr. Fred Aldrich and family of Derby spent Thanksgiving at E. L. Alexander's.

Mrs. Evelyn Southworth of South Fairlee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Glen Douglass.

A party of twenty-five observed Thanksgiving by taking dinner at Simeon Clark's.

There are two cases of typhoid fever at Basil Leonard's. Mrs. Cobb is nursing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLellan of Lyndon Center were at J. W. Mathie's for Thanksgiving.

A Thanksgiving party of twenty-five took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew Thursday.

Major Cusson is home from Canada, where he has been for several weeks' work with the Christmas tree men.

Charles Shepherd has placed his little daughter in the care of Miss Austin to be treated for the after effects of infantile paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. French of St. Johnsbury were here to attend the funeral of Dr. Dow. Mrs. French remained to call upon several old friends.

David Anderson started Monday for Southern Pines, where he hopes to enjoy better health through the winter months than is possible in our cold climate.

Mrs. Cleasby and Wells of Orleans, Dr. Allen of St. Johnsbury and Dr. Goddard of Albany, Drs. Prime and Hastings of Barton were among the physicians who attended the funeral of Dr. Dow.

A party of fourteen took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Drew Thanksgiving day. The family numbers sixteen more grandchildren than great grandchildren who were not present. All the children were present. Mrs. Drew, who has been in very poor health for months, remains about the same.

A Man's Birthday.

We do not know whence a man comes nor whither he goes, yet we choose his birth or death day to celebrate his recurring century. We should choose his day of achievement.—London Saturday Review.

Pigeon Speed.

Homing pigeons in calm weather can travel at a speed of 1,200 yards a minute. With a brisk wind prevailing and blowing in the direction of its flight a pigeon has been known to make 1,900 yards a minute.